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In re the Application of: MATSUMOTO, Katsuyuki et al.

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004 for two months, from April 30, 2004 to June 30, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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